

Amendments to the Abstract:

A storage apparatus includes ~~a storage control section which includes a first~~ rack having electrical conductivity, on which are mounted channel control parts receiving data input/output requests, and disk control parts performing read/write of data from and to disk drives, ~~the channel control parts and the disk control parts being housed in the first rack;~~ a storage drive section including a second rack having electrical conductivity, on which are mounted the disk drives, and relay parts for relaying communications between the disk drives and ~~the disk control parts, the disk drives and the relay parts being housed in the second rack;~~ and communication cables for connecting ~~the disk control parts to the relay parts.~~ The, each of the communication cables ~~including~~ include a transmission medium through which to transmit data ~~to be read or written,~~ a first conductor having electrical conductivity and surrounding the transmission medium, a second conductor having electrical conductivity and surrounding the first conductor, and a covering surrounding the second conductor. The first conductor is connected to ground potential supply circuits provided in at least either ~~the disk control parts or the relay parts,~~ and the second conductor is connected to at least one of the first ~~rack and the second~~ racks rack.